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St. James's, April 15. The following Addreſs from the County of *Lincoln* was preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *John Thorold* Bar. and the Hon. *Charles Dimock* Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Great Chamberlain, Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Clergy, of the County of *Lincoln.*

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

AS we cannot but Condole with your Majeſty for the great Loſs of our late Sovereign Lord, King William, *of bleſſed Memory; ſo we are filled with a juſt and a thankful Senſe of the Mercy of the Divine Providence, in preſerving and ſecuring to us the Bleſſing of your Majeſties Succeſſion to the Throne of your Royal Anceſtors: And we joyfully embrace this Occaſion, to Congratulate your Majeſty on the general Satisfaction of the Nation, and the Happineſs they with Confidence expect in your moſt gracious Reign. We beg Leave likewiſe to thank your Majeſty for your moſt gracious and repeated Aſſurances, That you will maintain and protect the lawful Conſtitution both in Church and State, and eſpecially for the endearing Expreſſion to your Parliament from the Throne, which muſt for ever engage to your Majeſty all Hearts truly* Engliſh. *And we crave this further Leave with all Humility to offer our ſolemn and dutiful Aſſurances, That it ſhall be our conſtant Endeavour, to the utmoſt of our Powers, to render the Crown eaſie and ſecure on your Sacred Head, againſt the pretended Prince of* Wales, *and all other Attempts, Perſons and Pretenders whatſoever, and to make your Reign glorious; which God in his Mercy make long, and perpetuate to us a Proteſtant Succeſſion in your Majeſties Royal Iſſue, which are the hearty Prayers of us and all good Subjects.*

The following Addreſs from the City of *Canterbury* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *John Beaver* Eſq; their Mayor, *Matthias Grey* one of the Aldermen, and by *George Sayers* and *Henry Lee* Eſqs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Romney*, Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Kent.*

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff, Common Council, Freemen and Inhabitants of the City of *Canterbury.*

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, humbly beg leave to Condole the great Loſs which theſe Kingdoms and all Europe *have ſuſtained by the Death of our late Sovereign Lord King* William; *The Senſe of which Affliction can affect none of Your Majeſties Subjects more deeply than us of this City, who have been ſo often honoured with his Royal Preſence.*

But ſince it hath pleaſed Almighty God abundantly to repair that Loſs by giving us Your Majeſty to Reign over us, we thankfully adore his Divine Goodneſs, and with Hearts full of Joy and perfect Satisfaction, humbly Congratulate Your Majeſties happy Acceſſion to the Crown, ſincerely aſſuring Your Majeſty, that we will Contribute our utmoſt Endeavours for the Defence and Preſervation of Your Sacred Perſon and Government againſt the pretended Prince of Wales, *and all other Your Majeſties Enemies whatſoever.*

We alſo think it our Duty, to return our moſt humbly Thanks to Your Majeſty for thoſe Gracious Aſſurances Your Majeſty has vouchſafed to give us by Your late Declarations from the Throne, in which we moſt entirely confide; and humbly pray, that Almighty God who has Inſpired your Royal Heart with ſuch pious Concern for the True Intereſt of England *in Church and State, and ſuch generous Purpoſes to Secure the Liberties of* Europe, *will preſerve your Sacred Life, for the accompliſhment of thoſe great Ends, and give you a long and Glorious Reign over us.*

The following Addreſs was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Reverend Dr. *Knightly Chetwood* Archdeacon of *York*, the Rev. Dr. *Fell*, and the Hon. Mr. *Finch*; introduced by his Grace the Lord Archbiſhop of *Canterbury.*

To Her Moſt Excellent Majeſty Anne, *by the Grace of God of* England, Scotland, France *and* Ireland, *Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.*

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE Your Majeſties moſt Faithful and Loyal Subjects, the Arch-Biſhop, Dean and Chapter, of the Cathedral and Metropolitical Church of *York*, and Clergy of the ſame City, do humbly beg leave to Condole with Your Majeſty upon the ſad Occaſion of the ſurprizing and afflicting Death of our late dread Sovereign King *William* the Third, of ever Glorious Memory.

We unfeign own, that this was a Stroak of Divine Providence, ſo terrible and amazing, as no worldly views and conſiderations could have abated the ſeverity, or Supported us under the Senſe of it, but the immediate Acceſſion of Your Majeſty to the Thrones of theſe Kingdoms, from whom under God, we have great reaſon to hope for the Enjoyment of all thoſe invaluable Rights and Privileges, both Eccleſiaſtical and Civil, which the Exerciſe of the Sovereign Power, and Adminiſtration of the Government, by a Wiſe, and juſt, and truly Chriſtian Princeſs can ſecure to a People.

And therefore, as we have cauſe to adore the unſpeakable Goodneſs of God, for tempering his deſerved wrath, with ſuch a Wonderful mixture of undeſerved Mercy; ſo we cannot but look upon our ſelves bound by Intereſt as well as Duty, to aſſert and vindicate Your Majeſties Right and Title to theſe Kingdoms, which you are ſo lawfully poſſeſt of, againſt all your Enemies whatſoever; and daily to pray to God, that your Reign over us may be long and proſperous.

The following Addreſs was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Rt. Rev. the Lord Biſhop of *Sarum*, attendeded by ſeveral of the Prebendaries of that Cathedral.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Biſhop, Dean, and Chapter, of the Cathedral Church of *Sarum.*

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WHen we had loſt our Dread Sovereign King William *the Third, of Glorious Memory, and were cut off from the Benefit of thoſe Cares wherewith he was wont to watch over our publick Welfare; The Loſs ſeemed to be aſtoniſhing, and we thought a-while, that all our Hopes of being Happy were expired with him: But Your Majeſties Succeſſion to the Throne, brightned with ſuch ample Demonſtrations of your Wiſdom to Govern, and Courage to Defend, and Studiouſneſs to Oblige, has taught all your People to believe, That altho' God has changed the Inſtrument of our Happineſs, he has not changed the Purpoſe; but that we may ſtill ſee the moſt deſirable Days, if we reſiſt not the Grace that offers them through Your Majeſties Adminiſtration.*

We in particular, whoſe Profeſſion it is to attend the Service of the Eſtabliſhed Religion, are bound eſpecially to bleſs God for the great Example of Your Majeſties ſteady and uniform Piety, from whoſe Influence the Religion we profeſs cannot but reap the Advantage both of having its Temper better conſidered by the Diſaffected, and its Efficacy better felt among the Indifferent.

May it therefore pleaſe your Gracious Majeſty to accept of our zealous and dutiful Congratulations; And may it pleaſe Almighty God to accept of our humble and affectionate Deſires, That Your Majeſty may be a Bleſſing to the People you Govern, in a long and proſperous Reign. And we do faithfully vow all Loyal Obedience to Your Majeſty as our Lawful and Rightful Sovereign, to whom we will ever adhere, in oppoſition to all your Enemies whatſoever at home and abroad; and we will, to the utmoſt of our Power, with our Prayers and Services, aſſiſt Your Majeſty in all your Glorious Deſigns, and moſt particularly in maintaining the Succeſſion to the Crown in the Proteſtant Line, and in defending and ſupporting the Church of England *as by Law eſtabliſhed.*

The following Addreſs was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Rt. Rev. the Lord Biſhop of *Oxford*, attended by ſeveral of the Clergy of his Dioceſe.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Biſhop, and Clergy of the Dioceſe of *Oxford.*

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

AS we do with the greateſt Submiſſion to the Divine Providence, lament the unſpeakable loſs of our late Great Sovereign of Bleſſed Memory; ſo with equal thankfulneſs to the ſame Providence, we ſincerely Congratulate your Majeſties happy Acceſſion to the Throne; At once kiſſing the Rod which has ſtricken, and bleſſing the Hand which hath healed us.

The true concern for our moſt Holy Religion, the Laws and Liberties of England, *the Succeſſion in the Proteſtant Line, and the Government in Church and State, as by Law Eſtabliſh'd; the Care for the incouragment of your Allies, and the Affectionate inclination to the good of all your Subjects; which your Majeſty has expreſſed in your moſt Gracious Speech to your Parliament, convince us, that thoſe Ideas were very juſt, which we had form'd to our ſelves of your Majeſty, from our obſervations of that exemplary Piety, Zeal for our Eſtabliſh'd Church, Love to your Country, and Affection to the Proteſtant Intereſt; which adorn'd your Private Life, and render'd you moſt deſerving of that Crown, which your Majeſty does now moſt juſtly and rightfully poſſeſs, and give us full aſſurance of all the happineſs we can wiſh for, under your Majeſties moſt auſpicious Reign.*

The Deſigns were truly great, which were wiſely laid, and ſucceſsfully carried on by your Majeſties Royal Predeceſſor; which, ſince Providence did not allow him time to perfect, who knows, nay, who doubts but your Majeſty is come to your Kingdom for ſuch a time as this? to put the finiſhing hand to all thoſe glorious Undertakings, effectually to break the Chains, which France *has been preparing for the enſlaving of her neighbouring Kingdoms; to raiſe* England *to its ancient Grandeur, and make it again hold the Ballance of* Europe, *to be the Terror of your Enemies, the Support of your Allies, and the Defender and Patron of the Proteſtant Faith and Cauſe.*

Theſe Mighty things ſeem reſerv'd by God, for your Majeſties happy Reign, and as we offer our moſt fervent Prayers to Him, that He would long preſerve your ſacred Perſon, and proſper your Government for theſe great Ends: So we beg leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that our Prayers ſhall be ever ſeconded, by all the Endeavours, that may become the Characters of your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

The following Addreſs was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Reverend the Dean, and ſeveral of the Prebendaries of *Wincheſter*, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Chamberlain.

The humble Addreſs of the Dean and Prebendaries of the Cathedral Church of Wincheſter.

May it pleaſe Your Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

WE the Dean and Prebendaries of the Cathedral Church of *Wincheſter*, founded by Your Majeſty's moſt Noble and Royal Anceſtors, do humbly beg Leave to Congratulate Your Majeſties happy Acceſſion to the Crown, by which alone the great Loſs we have ſuffer'd upon the Death of our late dread Soveraign of Glorious Memory, could be repaired, and the free Enjoyment of our Religion and Liberties be continued, and firmly ſecured unto us.

This is what we have reaſon to expect from Your Majeſties conſtant and ſteady Zeal for our Eſtabliſhed Religion, and from Your moſt Exemplary Life and Piety, which we cannot but look upon as a Pledge and Security of future Bleſſings to Your People.

And as Your Majeſties Moſt Gracious Declaration in favour of the Church of

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England, has raiſed in us the higheſt Senſe of Gratitude; ſo it does engage us in a particular manner to offer up our moſt Fervent and Hearty Prayers to Almighty God for the Proſperity of Your Reign, and in our Stations to uſe the utmoſt of our Endeavours to defend Your Majeſties Lawful and Undoubted Title to the Imperial Crown of Your Realms, together with the Succeſſion thereof in the Proteſtant Line, againſt the pretended Prince of *Wales*, and all other Your Majeſties Enemies whomſoever.

To the Queen's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of *Hereford*.

WE Your Majeſties moſt loyal and moſt dutiful Subjects, the Dean and Chapter of Your Majeſties Cathedral Church of Hereford, *take leave humbly to expreſs our Great Sorrow for the Ineſtimable Loſs of our Late Gratious Sovereign, and (under God) moſt Mighty Deliverer; and withal to aſſure You of our Great Joy for Your Majeſties Rightful Acceſſion to the Throne of your Royal Anceſtors, (whereby only ſo great a Loſs could be repaired) and that nothing could have more engaged us chearfully to diſcharge our Duties to Your Majeſty, then Your Majeſties ſo Early and moſt Gracious Declaration of the Great Concern you have for this your Native Country, and in it for the Church Eſtabliſhed by Law; hoping it will ſtrictly unite the Hearts of all True* Engliſh *Men, and Sons of our Excellent Church, zealouſly to Concur in their ſeveral Stations in the vigorous Defence of your Sacred Perſon and unqueſtionable Right, againſt all Foreign Force, and the falſe Title of the pretended Prince of* Wales. *And we do ſincerely Promiſe, That we will both Faithfully pay our Due and Bounden Allegiance to Your Majeſty our Selves, and earneſtly and conſtantly endeavour to inſtill into and propagate the like in all Your Majeſties Subjects under our Care; and inceſſantly put up our Fervent Prayers to him, by whom Kings Reign, for Your Majeſties Long and Proſperous Government over us here, and Eternal Happineſs hereafter. Dated under our Common Seal the Eighth day of* April, *in the firſt Year of Your Majeſties moſt Gratious Reign, Anno* Domini 1702.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Penryn* was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Secretry *Vernon*, their Recorder.

To the Queen's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Capital Burgeſſes, and other Inhabitants of the Burrough of Penryn, in the County of Cornwal.

WE Your Majeſties moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, being deeply ſenſible of the great Loſs theſe Nations have Sustained by the Death of His late Majeſty, King William *the Third, of ever Glorious Memory, who (under God) was the Principal Aſſertor of the Liberties of all* Europe, *and our Deliverer from Popery and Slavery, do humbly crave Leave to Condole the ſame; a Loſs which could only be repaired by Your Sacred Majeſties Peaceable and Happy Acceſſion to the Throne. We ſincerely Congratulate Your Majeſty on this Occaſion, and want Words to Expreſs the Satisfaction we have, that the Imperial Throne of theſe Kingdoms is filled by a Princeſs, who has given ſuch Proofs of Her Piety and Conſtancy, and has begun Her Reign with ſuch Gratious Declarations of Her Princely Care for our Preſervation, and unparallel'd Bounty, for the eaſe of Her People. Theſe great Bleſſings have revived our Drooping Spirits, and we ſhall make it our daily Prayers to Almighty God, that Your Majeſties Reign over us may be long and proſperous, being fully convinced that all Your Majeſties Deſigns will be, according to Your Royal Word, for the good of Your People, and we ſhall, as in Duty bound at all time to our utmoſt be ready to Aid, Aſſiſt and Defend Your Majeſties Sacred Perſon and Government againſt all Your Enemies whatſoever.*

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Eveſham* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Hugh Parker* Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Chamberlain.

To the Queen's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgeſſes of the Corporation of Eveſham *in the County of* Worceſter.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſties moſt dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Bugeſſes of Your Corporation of *Eveſham*, humbly beg leave to Condole with your Majeſty, for the Univerſal Loſs of our late Gracious King; A Loſs we are ſo highly ſenſible of, that we ſhould deſpair of ſoon being an happy People, had not Providence given us a certain Aſſurance of being ſo, by preſerving the Bleſſing of your Majeſty to Reign over us; Which happy Acceſſion to the Throne of Your Anceſters, we moſt heartily Congratulate. Your unparelled Goodneſs, in Your late moſt Gracious Speech, to both Houſes of Parliament, Confirms the Opinion all Your other Actions had given us, that the Good of Your People, and the True Intereſt of *England*, will ever be Your peculiar Care: And as Your Majeſty is pleaſed ſo Graciouſly to Delare your Intention of Contributing to the Eaſe and Relief of Your Subjects; ſo we ſhould think our ſelves wholly ungrateful for ſo ſurprizing a Goodneſs, ſhould we not ſincerely aſſure Your Majeſty, we ſhall with pleaſure expoſe our ſelves to any Hazards, and ſubmit with Joy to any Impoſitions, that may Contribute to the Support of Your Majeſties Honour abroad, and Your Perſon and Government at home.

As this Kingdom was never more United at home, or more Renowned Abroad, than in the Reign of Your Predeceſſor, Queen *Elizabeth*, of Glorious Memory; So we are aſſured, of enjoying the ſame Advantages under Your Majeſties Auſpicions Government; and are convinced, that nothing can be wanting to compleat that Happineſs, but that it will pleaſe God, to continue the Bleſſing of Your Reign, as long (which we earneſtly pray for) as that your Great Predeceſſor's was; And that after a long long Series of Years, you may be Succeeded in Your Crowns, by Your own Iſſue, whoſe Deſcendants may Rule over us, as long as we continue to be a People.

In Teſtimony whereof, we have cauſed the Common Seal of the ſaid Corporation to be hereunto affixed, this Third Day of *April*, in the Firſt Year of Your Majeſties Reign.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Ripon* was preſented to her Majeſty by *John Aiſlaby* and *John Sharpe* Eſqs; their Repreſentatives Parliament,

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace, of and within his Grace the Lord Archbiſhop of York *his Liberties of* Ripon *in the County of* York, *and of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common-Council of Your Majeſties ancient Corporation of* Ripon, *together with other Gentlemen and Freeholders within the Liberties aforeſaid.*

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE Your Majeſties Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, humbly beg leave to Condole with Your Mour Majeſty the Death of our late Gracious Sovereign King *William*, who was under God, our Deliverer when we were in extreameſt danger. So great a Loſs to theſe Kingdoms could never have been repaired, but that it hath pleaſed Almighty God to preſerve your Sacred Majeſty to fill the Throne of your Royal Anceſtors, which is Your Majeſties moſt undoubted Right.

It is full Satisfaction to us, to have Your Majeſties Royal Word and Aſſurance for the preſervation of our Religion and Liberties, which (we doubt not) will be ſafe under Your Majeſties Government.

Your Majeſties Zeal and Conſtancy to the Church of *England*, hath Juſtly raiſed Your Majeſty an high Eſteem in the Hearts of Your People, and hath revived the Memory of one of your Glorious Predeceſſors. And while ſuch Virtue, Piety and Magnanimity poſſeſs the Throne of *England*, we have nothing more to wiſh and Pray for, but that God will be pleaſed to grant to Your Majeſty a long and proſperous Reign over us.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Dorcheſter* was preſented to Her Majeſty.

To the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Corporations, of the Mayor, Bayliffs, Aldermen, and Burgeſſes, and of the Governour, Aſſiſtants and Freemen, of the Borough of Dorcheſter *in the County of* Dorſet, *and of the Gentlemen, and principle Inhabitants of the ſame Borough.*

WE were in great Pain upon the Death of our late Glorious King *William* the Third; but upon Your Majeſties Acceſſion to the Crown, when we conſidered your great Wiſdom and Goodneſs, we were ſoon at eaſe, under an Aſſurance of the Enjoyment of our Religion, Laws and Liberties, during Your Majeſties Reign, which we hope and pray that God will make long and proſperous; and to compleat our Happineſs, that he will be Graciouſly pleaſed to give us a Proſpect of the like Enjoyment by our Poſterity, under Illuſtrious Princes ſpringing from, and bred up by Your Sacred Majeſty:

Which ſhall be the conſtant Prayer of Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loving Subjects.

The following Addreſs from the Corporation of *Wokingham* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Richard Neville* Eſq; one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament for the County of *Berks*.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Alderman, Recorder, Capital and Secondary Burgeſſes, and other the Inhabitants of Your Majeſties ancient Corporation and Pariſh of *Wokingham*, within Your Majeſties Forreſt of *Windſor*, in the County of *Berks*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Obedient Subjects, being deeply afflicted, and truly ſenſible of the great Burthen theſe Kingdoms now groan under by the Death of our late moſt Gracious Sovereign Lord King William, *of bleſſed Memory, do heartily Addreſs our ſelves to Your moſt Sacred Majeſty, to Condole with Your Majeſty for the great Loſs of that Great Prince, our True Deliverer: But when we conſider that the Lives of Kings and Princes are in the Hands of the Great Creator, and that we ſhould not mourn as Men without hope; when we conſider alſo, that it hath pleaſed Almighty God to place Your moſt Sacred Majeſty on the Throne of ſo Glorious a Predeceſſor, it adds freſh Vigour and Life to our drooping Spirits; and we doubt not, but that under Your Majeſties moſt Gracious Protection, we ſhall peaceably and quietly enjoy our Liberties, Properties and our Religion; (that which is, or at leaſt ought to be moſt Dear unto us) we can have no greater Aſſurances of it, than from Your Majeſties moſt Sacred Lips, in Your late moſt gracious Speech made to your Majeſties moſt Honourable Privy Council, and the two Houſes of Parliament: We are fully Convinced of Your Majeſties True Piety and Sincerity, and we can make no better returns, than to yield due Obedience to the Laws, and to Your Majeſty the only Perſerver of them. And to pray to God Almighty for a happy Union amongſt us, and for Your Majeſties Health, and a long and proſperous Reign over us. We therefore (may it pleaſe Your Majeſty) take this Opportunity, and beg leave to aſſure Your Majeſty of our Fidelity and Integrity, and that we ſhall be always ready to Sacrifice both our Lives and our Eſtates, in the Defence of Your Majeſties moſt Sacred Perſon and Government, and of this our Country, and to bid Defiance to all Your Majeſties Enemies whomſoever and whereſoever. And laſtly, that we ſhall, and will from time to time, uſe our utmoſt diligence and endeavours, to preſerve the Game within this Your Majeſties ancient Forreſt for your Princely Recreation.*

The following Addreſs from the County of *Cheſter* was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Rivers*, their Lord Lieutenant.

To Her Moſt Excellent Majeſty, Anne, *by the Grace of God, Queen of* England, Scotland, France, *and* Ireland, *Defender of the Faith, &c.*

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen, aſſembled at the Aſſizes held at *Cheſter* on the 30th of *March*, 1702.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

THO' we are oppreſſed with Grief and Tears, by reaſon of the Death of our late invincible Monarch and Deliverer, King William, *of glorious Memory, at a time when our Religion, and the Liberty of* Europe, *require the moſt conſummate Martial Conduct for their Defence; yet we have reaſon to hope, that the Dangers which threaten us will be averted, ſince Heaven has preſerved your Perſon to Adorn the Throne of your Anceſtors, and diſpoſed your Heart to continue thoſe Alliances, and to purſue thoſe Methods which your renowned Predeceſſor had concerted for our preſent Security, and your Reſolution to confirm the Succeſſion in the Proteſtant Line as is now eſtabliſhed by Act of Parliament.*

And whereas Your Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed, in Compaſſion of your People's Afflictions, to comfort us, and all other your Loyal Subjects, with thoſe Expreſſions to your Two Houſes of Parliament, whereby we are confirmed in our long ſettled Opinion of your true Concern for our Religion, and for the Laws and Liberties, Happineſs and Proſperity of England.

We moſt humbly beg Leave to declare, That we will, to the utmoſt of our Power, defend Your Perſon and Government againſt all Oppoſers; and ever pray, That Your Majeſty may long long Reign over us in Health and Honour.

The following Addreſs from the City of *Lichfield* was preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *Michael Biddulph* Bar. one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, and *Fettiplace Nott* Eſq; Steward of the ſaid City, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper.

To

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Addreſs of the Bayliff, Sheriffs, Steward, Juſtices of the Peace, Magiſtrates, and Citizens, of Your Majeſties ancient and loyal City of *Lichfield*.

IT would be an unpardonable Injury and Ingratitude to the Glorious Memory of our late Heroick Sovereign Lord, King William *the Third, ſhould we not, amongſt the reſt of your Loyal Subjects, humbly crave Leave to Condole with Your Majeſty the great Loſs this Nation hath ſuſtained by his Death: An Affliction that could never have been ſo effectually mitigated as by Your Majeſties happy Acceſſion to the Throne, to which we ſincerely Congratulate Your Majeſty.*

Your ſteadfaſt and moſt exemplary Zeal for the Church of England *as by Law eſtabliſhed, and your early Appearance for the Support of it and our Liberties, did long ſince aſſure us, That your Royal Heart was entirely* Engliſh; *and that whenſoever you ſhould wear the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms, you would affectionately reign in the Hearts of your Subjects.*

We therefore, with the utmoſt Duty and Affection as becomes good Subjects, do unanimouſly aſſure Your Majeſty of our ſincere and unfeigned Faith and Allegiance to your Perſon and Government, which we ſhall at all time, to our power, be ready to ſupport and maintain againſt all Oppoſers; and daily pray, That Your Majeſties Reign may be long and proſperous.

Dated under our Common Seal at the Guildhall in the City of Lichfield *the 31ſt day of* March, *in the Firſt Year of Your Majeſties Reign.*

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Tiverton* was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Spencer*, and *Thomas Bere* Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

To the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Capital Burgeſſes, Aſſiſtants, and Common Council of the Corporation of the Town and Pariſh of Tiverton *in the County of* Devon.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty.

WE Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, being truly Senſible of the Juſt and Glorious Reign of our late moſt Rightful and Lawful Sovereign King *William* the Third, (of ever Bleſſed Memory) who (under God) was the Great Reſtorer of our Religion, Laws and Liberties; and who (as Your Majeſty generouſly Declared) was the Great Support not only of theſe Kingdoms, but of all *Europe*; beg leave to Condole with Your Majeſty for the Death of ſo Great and ſo Good a Prince.

The Succeſſion of Your Majeſty to the Crown, and the Gracious Aſſurances you have given your People from the Throne, of carrying on the ſame Great and Glorious Deſigns for the Preſervation of the Proteſtant Religion, the Liberties of *England*, and the Common Intereſt of all *Europe*, which his late Majeſty to the utmoſt period of his Life ſo zealouſly purſued, do moderate our Grief, and in Duty oblige us to Aſſure Your Majeſty, that (as we have the late King's of Glorious Memory) ſo we will to the utmoſt of our Power, ſupport and defend Your Majeſties moſt Rightful and Lawful Title to the Crown, and the Succeſſion in the Proteſtant Line, as now by Law Eſtabliſhed, againſt the pretended Prince of *Wales*, and all other Your Majeſties Enemies whatſoever. In Teſtimony whereof, we have hereunto ſet our Hands and Common Seal, this ſixth day of *April*, in the Firſt Year of the Reign of Your moſt Gracious Majeſty over us. *Anno Dom.* 1702.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Chriſt Church* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *William Eſtricke* and *Francis Gwyn* Eſqs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Burgeſſes, and Inhabitants, of the Borough of *Chriſt-Church*, in the County of *Southampton*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſties moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects humbly crave Leave to Condole the Loſs of our late Sovereign, King William, *of Glorious Memory; And, with all imaginable Duty and Sincerity, do declare our Stedfaſt and unalterable Fidelity to Your Majeſty, whom God hath Placed on the Throne of your Royal Anceſtors: Your Majeſties moſt Exemplary Piety, and your conſtant Zeal and Affection for our Eſtabliſhed Religion, ſhew'd you deſigned by Heaven to be the Head of that Church, of which, whilſt a Member, you was the Glory and Ornament. Your Majeſties moſt Sacred Promiſes give us ſo full Aſſurances of your Love to* England, *That we cannot doubt of the Happineſs of our Country under Your Majeſties Reign. For the Long Enjoyment of ſo Great a Bleſſing, we devoutly Implore the Majeſty of Heaven, and that our Poſterity may be Bleſſed by a Perpetual Succeſſion of your Royal Iſſue to Rule over theſe Realms.*

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Shoreham* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Charles Bergiſon* and *Nathaniel Gould* Eſqs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament; Introduced by the Right Houourable the Lord Chamberlain.

To the Queen's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Conſtable and Inhabitants of Your Majeſties ancient Borough of *Shoreham*.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

OUr Concern for the Loſs of our late moſt Gracious Sovereign King William *the Third, of Glorious Memory, who reſcued us from all the diſmal Effects of an Arbitrary and Popiſh Government, hath been ſuch, as nothing but the Acceſſion of ſo Great and Gracious a Queen to the Throne of theſe Kingdoms, to Protect and Support our Government as it is Eſtabliſhed in Church and State could have Compenſated. As Your Majeſty was as forward as any in performing your part in our ſaid Deliverance, and with great Chearfulneſs and no little Hazard at that Juncture, (conſidering the Circumſtances Your Majeſty was then in) Contributed thereto; ſo have you not been wanting ever ſince to continue the Bleſſings accruing to us thereby. We ſhould therefore be the moſt ungrateful People in the World, if after theſe things you have done for us, and after ſo Gratious a Declaration to your Council, ſo Acceptable a Speech to your Parliament, and ſuch Care ſhewn to be taken of us by the ſeveral Proclamations already Publiſhed, for the well Government of your Kingdoms, ; ſhould we have the leaſt ſuſpition of any bad Effects from Your Majeſties Reign. No, it muſt be our own Faults if we are uneaſie under your Majeſties Conduct, foraſmuch as Your Majeſty being Truly* Engliſh *by your Birth, by your Religion, and by your Education, can have no Intereſt but what is ours.*

Wherefore with the reſt of Your Majeſties Loyal Subjects, give us leave humbly to Aſſure Your Majeſty, that our Perſons and Purſes ſhall be always at Your Majeſties Command, to Defend and Support Your Majeſty againſt the pretended Prince of Wales, *and all Your Enemies whatſoever, as well as the Succeſſion in the Proteſtant Line, and the Government of this Kingdom as by Law Eſtabliſhed; Heartily and unfeignedly beſeeching Almighty God, to give Your Majeſty a long and happy Reign over us, and the Bleſſing of a Poſterity to Succeed you in the Throne of theſe Kingdoms.*

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Droitwich* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Edward Foley* and *Charles Cocks* Eſqs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Bayliffs and Burgeſſes of Droitwich, *in the County of* Worceſter.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE Your Majeſtie's moſt Dutiful, and Loyal Subjects, do deſire humbly to expreſs our due Senſe of the great Loſs this Nation hath ſuſtained by the Death of our late Soveraign King *William*;

We crave Leave, with the greateſt ſincerity, to Congratulate Your Sacred Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Throne, which we heartily pray may be Long and Proſperous over us; and that Your Majeſty may accompliſh Your Glorious Deſigns to maintain the Intereſt of *England*, preſerve our Religion and Liberties, and Support Your Allies to reduce the Exorbitant Power of *France*: And we do hereby aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will with the greateſt Zeal endeavour to Support Your Majeſty's Government againſt the pretended Prince of *Wales*, and all other Your Enemies whatſoever.

The following Addreſs from the City of *Wincheſter* was preſented to Her-Majeſty by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *William Powlet*, and *George-Rodney Bridges* Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Bolton*, High Steward of the ſaid City, and Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Southampton*.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Bayliffs and Commonalty of Your Majeſties Ancient City of Wincheſter *in the County of* Southampton.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE humbly crave leave to Condole the Death of our late Gracious King *William* the Third, of Immortal Memory, and moſt heartily do Congratulate Your Majeſties happy and uninterrupted Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Your Kingdoms: The former created in us an unſpeakable Sorrow; the latter turn'd that Sorrow into an expreſſive Joy; For nothing but that and Your Majeſties unparelled Grace and promiſed Goodneſs towards us, could have Ballanc'd ſo immenſe a Loſs.

We promiſe our ſelves (Madam) all imaginable Proſperity under Your Majeſties wiſe Conduct, juſt Adminiſtration, and moſt auſpicious Reign, and beg leave to Aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will with hearts full of unfeigned Love and Loyalty to your Royal Perſon, and Eſtabliſhed Government, on all Occaſions to the utmoſt hazard of all that's Dear unto us, defend and protect Your Majeſties Rightful and Lawful Title to the Imperial Crowns of Your Anceſtors againſt All Pretenders to it, and Oppoſers of it whatſoever. In Teſtimony whereof, we have hereunto affixt our Common Seal this ſixth day of *April*, 1702.

All which Addreſſes Her Majeſty received very graciouſly.

Florence, April 1. *N. S.* Letters from *Naples* of the 21ſt Inſtant adviſe, that the Earthquake which lately happened in that Kingdom, had deſtroyed above two thirds of the City of *Benevento*, by which accident about 300 of the Inhabitants were killed; that part of the City which remains ſtanding is very much damaged, and ſeveral other neighbouring Towns are entirely deſtroyed, as *Mirabella, Attiano, Appice, Fragnito*, and other places have ſuffered conſiderably. Diſturbances happen daily in the City of *Naples*, which are occaſioned by the Soldiers; and laſt Week upon ſome Diſorders committed by the French Soldiers, there was great danger of another Riſing, which put the Town under a great Conſternation. An Accident happened lately at *Rome*, which had like to have proved of ill Conſequence; a French Man paſſing by the Imperial Ambaſſadors Houſe, ſtood to liſten to the diſcourſe of two of the Marquiſs del Vaſto's Servants that were talking in the Street, they adviſed him to go about his buſineſs; but he giving them a rude anſwer, they beat him and ſent him away; which coming to the Ears of Cardinal *Janſen* and the Spaniſh Ambaſſador, they immediately employed ſome Officers to take what Men they could into their Service, and in two days time had liſted above 300 Men; the Emperor's Ambaſſador having notice thereof, did the like; and the Pope, to prevent any diſturbance, ordered ſome Troops to be poſted in the Streets near their Houſes, and ſent to each of them not to diſturb the publick quiet, which they were at laſt perſwaded to do, and to diſmiſs the Men they had taken into their Service. The Marquiſs del Vaſto is ſtill at *Rome*, as is likewiſe the Prince of *Caſerta*, another Neapolitan Nobleman, in the Emperor's Intereſt, and they are both protected in the Imperial Ambaſſador's Houſe, upon which the Spaniſh Ambaſſador has alſo perſwaded Prince Vaheni, a Roman in the French Intereſt, (who was baniſht for ſome Diſorders committed by him) to return to *Rome*, and has given him his Protection.

Venice, April 7. Orders are ſent to the Forces of this State, which are quartered in the Country of Breſcia, to march towards the Borders of the Cremoneze, to prevent the French Forces from entring into the Territories of this Republick, who, according to our laſt Accounts, were drawing together near Soncino, to the number of about 14000, under the Command of Monſieur Pracontal, with a deſign to march through the Breſcian to the Reliet of Mantua. The Germans, to prevent their forcing a Paſſage over the Oglio into the Mantuan, fortifie Uſtiano and Caneto, and their Forces on that ſide are commanded by General Viſconti. Prince Eugene has ſtill his Head Quarters at Luzzara, near which place 'tis ſaid the German Forces, which were quartered in the Dutchy of Placentia, and in ſeveral Poſts of the Modeneze, are drawing together to make Head againſt the Duke of Vendoſme, who with another Body of French Forces is advanced into the Country of Placentia.

Vienna, April 10. The King of the Romans is perfectly well again, and has ordered his Equipage for the Campagne to be got ready with all poſſible diligence. The Forces of the Allies on the Upper-Rhine are all in motion, and ſeveral Imperial Regiments quartered in the Emperor's Hereditary Countries are to join them, particularly 3 Regiments of Horſe, and one of Huſſars, which lie near Egra in Bohemia, ready to march upon the firſt Orders they ſhall receive from Prince Lewis of Baden, who has full Power to act againſt the French as he ſhall judge expedient, without expecting particular Directions from hence. Letters from Hungary ſay, 3 of the 5 Regiments of Huſſars which are raiſing there are very near compleat. They write from Inſpruck, that the Imperial Regiments of Horſe and Foot lately ordered to Italy, which together make about 11000 Men, are paſſed by that place in their march thither, and we believe they are before this time advanced to the Country of Tirol. Mr. Stepney, Envoy Extraordinary from Her Majeſty of Great-Britain, had Audience this day of the Emperor, to notifie the Death of the late King of glorious Memory, and Her Majeſty's happy Succeſſion to the Throne. Count Lamberg, the Emperor's Firſt Commiſſioner to the Imperial Diet, will ſhortly be going thither. Monſieur Buſch, Envoy of the Dukes of Wolfenbuttel, arrived